

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

P.S. – Micro Irrigation Project – Certain irregularities committed by Sri P. Hanumantha Rao, Deputy Director of Horticulture the then Project Director, APMIP, Nalgonda, Telangana State now working as Deputy Director of Horticulture O/o. Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P. Guntur in implementation of APMIP Scheme - Charges Framed – Explanation submitted – Examined – Accepted – Further action Dropped – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPEATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 766

Dated: 11-11-2016

Read the following:-

1. Letter from the CoH, A.P.Hyderabad, No.Esst.I(2)/183/2014,dt:28-02-2014.
- 2 .G.O.Rt.No.395, A&C (Vig.II) Dept., dated: 27.5.2014.
3. From the CoH, PGs, Nampally, Hyd. Lr.No.Esst.II/TSMIP/813/2015, dated: 24.8.2015 State of Telangana along with explanation of Sri P. Hanumantha Rao, Ex.PD, APMIP, Nalgonda and remarks thereon.
4. From the APC & Secretary to Govt, State of Telangana, A&C Dept. Lr.No. 3414/Vig.I/2014, dated:20.5.2016.

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ORDER:-

In the ref. 1st read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, erstwhile combined State of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad . has reported that a written complaint was received alleging certain irregularities in implementation of APMIP Scheme in Nalgonda District with regard to MI installations done by Signet Industries Ltd., with the following contents:-

- a) All files relating to Signet Industries Ltd., submitted to the Collector, Nalgonda for release of 90% payment were processed with FORGED signatures of DCO and Inspecting Officers by Sri Suresh, Micro Irrigation Engineer(MIE) of Signet Industries Limited with fake photos.
- b) Final payments were made without supply of material and Micro Irrigation(MI) Installations during the year 2011-12.
- c) This was brought to the notice of PD & APD etc.
- d) He has submitted a list of 168 cases where irregularities committed, as alleged by him.

The Commissioner of Horticulture, the then combined State of Andhra Pradesh, after examining the allegations submitted a detailed report along with draft articles of charges etc to Govt and requested to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Sri P. Hanumantha Rao, the then Project Director, APMIP, Nalgonda for his negligence and failure in implementation of MIP Scheme and misuse APMIP Funds.

2. The Government have examined report of the Commissioner of Horticulture, combined State of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and framed 7 Charges against Sri P. Hanumantha Rao, the then PD, APMIP, Nalgonda. Vide G.O. 2nd read above. Subsequently, Due to bifurcation of the A.P. State he was allotted to Telangana State on work to serve. The Charged Officer has submitted a detailed written statement of defense with supported documents to Telangana State, denying the charges framed against him with a request to drop further action against him.

3. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad of Telangana State while furnishing the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer in the letter 3rd read above has submitted his remarks thereon in detail on each point, recommending to accept the explanation of Sri P. Hanumantha Rao, the then PD, MIP on the ground that the MI Systems are functioning well and the farmers are utilising the systems which was evident with the third party verification. Further the OSD (Genl) O/o. Project Officer, TSMIP, Telangana State, Hyderabad after site inspections reported that there is no loss to the Govt and the individual has followed the procedures as per the guidelines and requested to drop the seven charges framed against him.

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4. The Government of Telangana where the officer Sri P. Hanumantha Rao, DDH worked as PD in APMIP, Nalgonda Dist have examined and accepted the proposal of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Telangana State, Hyderabad to drop further action against him. In the meantime Sri P. Hanumantha Rao, DDH the then PD, APMIP, Nalgonda was allotted to State of Andhra Pradesh on final allocation of the employees to Horticulture Dept and he reported to duty in the State of A.P. now working as DDH, O/o. Commissioner of Horticulture, Guntur.

5. In the letter 4th read above, while transferring the original file pertaining to the above disciplinary case of the Telangana State to A.P. Govt. has requested to take further action in the matter being competent authority.

6. The Govt have examined the issue in detail taking in to consideration of the rules in force with ref to the material available on record have accepted the decision of the Telangana State and hereby dropped further action against Sri P. Hanumantha Rao, Dy. Director of Horticulture, the then PD, APMIP, Nalgonda now working as Deputy Director of Horticulture, O/o. Commissioner of Horticulture ,A.P., Guntur.

7. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur is therefore requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY
EX. OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (H&S)

To
The individual through the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur

The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur

Copy:-

The A.P.C. & Prl. Secy. to Govt, State of Telangana, Hyderabad

The Secretary, A.P.V.C.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER